



Tom Barrett
Mayor, City of Milwaukee

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BARRETT INVITES RESIDENTS TO TAKE PART IN “NATIONAL NIGHT OUT” ACTIVITIES THIS EVENING

Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett invites residents to join him as he commemorates “National Night Out” tonight at events throughout the City.

National Night Out is a unique crime and drug prevention program involving residents, law enforcement agencies including the Milwaukee Police Department, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials all across the country. The program is designed to heighten awareness of and generate support for local crime prevention activities such as the Neighborhood Safety Initiative and others.

“The numbers speak for themselves – we are having success reducing crime and violence in our neighborhoods,” said Mayor Tom Barrett. “I want to send a clear message to the criminals that our community is organized and fighting back. National Night Out is a great opportunity to build on the success we are having with Common Ground and the Neighborhood Safety Initiative to do just that.”

Mayor Barrett will attend a number of events this evening, weather permitting:

5:30 p.m.
Kosciuszko Park
2201 South 7th Street

8:00 p.m.
Schoenecker Park
6237 North Hopkins

7:00 p.m.
Block Party
1200-1300 Block of Pryor Avenue

8:30 p.m.
Kops Park
3321 North 86th Street

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